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For : DATA BROADCAST REPRODUCTION CONTROLLER, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BOARDCAST REPRODUCTION, DATA BROADCAST REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE SAME

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited in an International Search Report that issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/003024, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the U.S. National Stage on June 9, 2005. The Examiner is requested to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents

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Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

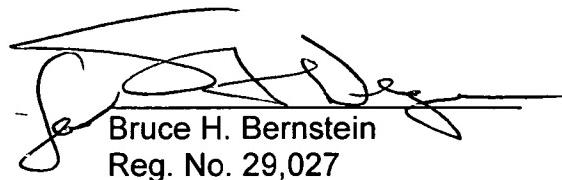
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